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"Long may it wave o'er the  
Land of the Free and the Home  
of the Brave."

### Potatoes

Eat one  
more potato  
a day, uni-  
form and all

### Patriotism

The Michigan  
potato is trying  
to help you win  
this war.

### COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT

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their men were going to the front, aiding in making the world right and united. He said that the mission of the graduates was not to make a living, but to make a life.

Make our prosperity honest, make the world wise and to make the world one united international organization, he said.

The Rev. James B. Jeffrey of Detroit, pastor of the Second Memorial church for the past twenty years, was granted a degree of D. D. by the board of trustees, and it was conferred upon him at the exercises.

The degrees and diplomas were awarded to the graduates by President H. M. Crooks, LL. D., following the commencement address. They were awarded to the following seniors:

Helen Baker of Thessalon, Ontario, B. S., cum laude; Olive Batie, of Bad Axe, A. B.; Edward Frank Bittner of Alma, A. B., magna cum laude; Bess Brown of Farwell, A. B.; Earl Coleman of Lansing, A. B.; Marion Cooper of Lansing, A. B.; Elizabeth Creaser of Alma, B. S.; Elizabeth Doane of Alma, A. B., magna cum laude; Lulu Ellis of Kalamazoo, A. B.; Frank E. Ellsworth of Alma, A. B.; Octavio Guerra of Alma, A. B.; Ann Ruth Hooper of Clare, A. B.; Harold Lampman of Unionville, A. B.; Edith Laver of Unionville, A. B., summa cum laude; Laura Rather of Alma, A. B., cum laude; Verne Richards of Detroit, A. B.; Lucile Smith of Wheeler, A. B.; and Carl Street of Wheeler, A. B.

Twelve young men of the college, who have gone into the service of their country, are members of this class and would have graduated otherwise. These men are Lieut. Leland Fitch of Marlette, Gordon French of Coleman, Lieut. Emmott Hoolihan of Mt. Pleasant, Charles Kennedy of Chicago, Linton Melvin of DeTour, William Murphy of Alma, Leo Miller of Hudson, Corp. Elind Sanchez of Alma, Lieut. Lewis Sarvis of Detroit, Ross Schermerhorn of Bad Axe, Donald Smith of Alma, Melvin Vender of Bad Axe.

Seventeen young ladies, who have successfully completed the two-year course were granted state teacher's certificates. These were Delora Bretz of Napoleon, Ohio, Bernice Brooke of Ithaca, May Burnett of Engadine, Marguerite Crawford of Sault Ste. Marie, Eleanor Currie of Detroit, Marguerite Dyer of Sault Ste. Marie, Olive Eggleston of Parma, Elizabeth McFadyen of Howell, Arlene McKay of Brown City, Nellie Milligan of Breckenridge, Ruth Mitchell of Charlevoix, Helen Parson of Charlevoix, Gene Ramsdell of Manistee, Rachel Stein of Harbor Springs, Leone Tatroe of Monroe, Katherine Van Lopik of Grand Haven, Bertha Vogt of Coldwater.

Miss Ethel Palmer of North Star was the only graduate from the department of music this year.

Just before the close of the exercises of the day, President H. M. Crooks, LL. D., announced that there is in prospect greater funds for the support of the college from the Presbyterian churches of the state for next year. He added that the sum was four times greater than the money from the same source in any one of the past five years, an announcement which was highly pleasing to the friends of the college, who were present.

The commencement exercises were followed by the commencement luncheon at Wright Hall at 1:30 p. m.

"The Unbeliever," a picture so wonderful you must see it to believe—Idlehour Tuesday and Wednesday—adv.

Geraldine Farrar in "The Devil Stone"—Idlehour, Sunday—adv.

### DOES THE WORK

X-Cel-All Paint Makes Cement Block Building Waterproof.

The X-Cel-All company of this city has solved the problem of making cement blocks waterproof, having done the trick with its own product, X-Cel-All paint.

The structure has been newly painted, inside and out, with two coats of paint. The cement block exterior was given two coats of red barn paint, which was put on by the spraying process, and the roof given two coats of green paint.

The feature of this painting is the fact that the roof was painted with the second coat immediately after the rain storm of Monday morning, yet the paint clung to the roof, and held in fine shape, just as is claimed it will, inside the walls were given a decorative paint.

Before the paint was applied the company experienced a great deal of trouble from water seeping through the cement block walls, whenever it rained. Personal investigation by the writer failed to reveal a spot, where water had leaked through since the paint was applied. It is a distinct score that the paint has made on the company's own building.

The factory was constructed of cement blocks, simply to enable the concern to get it constructed within a short space of time, and was built during the winter months.

It is reported that the various managers are turning in larger orders than ever before. The work of Ed. Moffett, manager in this county, is a fair example. Working four days, three weeks ago, he turned in orders for \$830.00 worth of paint. Two weeks ago in two days he turned in orders for \$610.00 worth of paint and last week working five days turned in orders for \$997 worth of the Alma made paint.

### READING ROOM

Council Provides One Thousand Dollars as Aid to It

The city council Tuesday night voted \$1,000 from the general fund of the city to be used for the expenses of the Alma free reading room, which is under the direction of the Civic Improvement league of Alma.

Without question it is the first important step of the city fathers in the direction of a city library, which is sooner or later bound to be the outgrowth of the present reading room which the ladies of the city have kept running for years with contributions which they have been able to get.

With the outbreak of the war, the need for funds continued, but the contributions which had been received went into war channels, making it necessary for funds to be secured from other sources. Some few weeks ago the ladies of the league sent a delegation to the city council, which assured the ladies of relief, as soon as possible.

The action of the council Tuesday evening assures a continuation of the reading room, and also eventually a city library.

### LIBRARY CONTEST

With just another week to run, there is every evidence of a hot contest between Mrs. Brainerd and the Reading room in the library contest. The Reading room received a flood of votes during the week and is now in the lead. The votes follow:

Free Reading room	318,490
Mrs. I. N. Brainerd	315,235
Moose	199,580
Woodmen	197,700
Boyer school	46,085
K. of P.	23,430
I. O. O. F.	8,205
Masons	7,633

### THE CHURCHES

#### Salvation Army

Special services will be held at the Salvation Army on June 1st and 2nd. Everybody is invited to attend these services.

Saturday night 8:00 p. m.  
Sunday morning 10:30 a. m.  
Sunday School 2:30 p. m.  
T. P. L. 3:30 p. m.  
Sunday night 8:00 p. m.

#### Captain Venderille,

Officer in Charge.

#### Lutheran Church

Rev. C. Waidlich, Pastor.  
Services in German next Sunday at 2:00 p. m. at the U. B. church on Hastings street, near State street. You are welcome.

On June 4th this St. John's congregation will meet with Zion's church of St. Louis for a union meeting to consider the calling of a resident pastor and such other matter as may come before it. All interested are kindly requested to meet at the St. Louis church at 7:30 p. m.

#### Baptist Church

J. W. Priest, Pastor, residence 802 Gratiot avenue.  
Sunday School—9:30 a. m.  
Morning service—10:30 a. m.  
Sermon: "By Love Serve One Another."

Special services for the Royal Neighbors and the Modern Woodmen. B. Y. P. U. Meeting—6:30.  
Topic: "Service in Church and Community." Leader: Anna Angell.

Evening service 7:30. Lecture illustrated by stereopticon slides, "The Gospel on the Congo."

Thursday Night Prayer Meeting—7:30.

All are cordially invited to these services.

### RED CROSS

Indications Are That Gratiot County Will Hit Top.

It is believed that Gratiot county will go over the top on the Red Cross drive, but the final returns are as yet unavailable, from all sections.

In Alma, up to Wednesday afternoon L. A. Sharp, chairman of the city committee, reported pledges of \$3,166.63, with a number of canvassers still to report. The quota of Alma is \$3,505, and this makes it fairly certain that the city will go over the top in its campaign for Red Cross funds. Of the amount which was given out as pledged yesterday, \$1,325.38 was paid in at the time.

Of the amount subscribed in this city the Alma plant of the Michigan Sugar Company gave \$1,000, the Alma plant of Swift & Company \$400, and the employees of Swift & Company \$214. One of the most worthy gifts which was received in the drive came from the table girls at the Wright House and puts the gifts of nearly all to shame. These girls earning their own living, each donated a week's wages to the cause. Another gift is told of that marks the spirit that should prevail among us all. A little girl at a home in Alma emptied her bank of its pennies to aid the Red Cross. The gift amounted to about two dollars. What would be the result if everyone would give, according to their means, in this same spirit? How long would the Hun last if all America answered calls in this way?

### NEW PLANT

City to Have Pasteurizing and Ice Cream Plant Very Soon.

The city of Alma is to have a new industry, The Purity Milk Company, which will not only pasteurize milk, but which will also manufacture ice cream here.

The plant for the new concern is now being constructed in the north-eastern part of the city. The main building of the plant will be 60 feet by 36 feet and the boiler house will be 35 feet by 15 feet. The buildings will be of brick veneer. The frame portions of the structures are rapidly nearing completion and the new company will be able to start active operations within a very short time. The outer brick wall will not be constructed until fall, because of the desire of the management to start business as soon as possible. Claude Resseguie of Saginaw, who is heavily interested in the Purity Milk Company of Midland, is superintending the construction of the plant.

"The Unbeliever," the greatest war drama ever filmed—Idlehour Tuesday and Wednesday—adv.

The Alma high school cadets have received their guns from the government, and present a much finer appearance than heretofore.

## The Idlehour

"The Home of Good Pictures"

Matinee Every Day 2:30

Evening 7:15-8:45

### FRIDAY

Dorothy Dalton

—in—

"Love Me"

(An exceptionally good picture) also a Pathe News

### SATURDAY

Pauline Stark

—in—

"Innocent's Progress"

also a "Broncho Billy"

### SUNDAY

Geraldine Farrar

—in—

"The Devil Stone"

(Don't miss this)

also a "Broncho Billy"

### MONDAY

Frank Keenan

—in—

"Loaded Dice"

(One of the good ones)

also Toto in "His Busy Day"

### TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

"The Unbeliever"

Shows continuously 2:30-11:30

### THURSDAY

Enid Bennett

—in—

"The Biggest Show on Earth"

—also—

Benjamin Chapin

—in—

"Down the River"

### COMING—Mary Pickford in

"Amarilly of Clothesline Alley"; Madge Kennedy in "The Danger Game"; Dorothy Dalton in "Tyrant Fear"; Wm. S. Hart in "The Dawn Maker"; Elsie Ferguson in "The Lie."

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Resseguie of Saginaw, are in the city for a few weeks, while Mr. Resseguie is superintending the construction of the Alma plant of the Purity Milk Company.

The Hon. J. G. Tate of Portland, Oregon, national auditor of the Modern Woodmen of America, will give a lecture at the I. O. O. F. hall Tuesday evening, June 4. All Woodmen are requested to be present.



Your Pathe Dealer  
FRANK F. SMITH  
A. R. Smith Shoe Store—Reed Shoes of quality

## Liberty Theatre

ALWAYS A GOOD SHOW

EVENING SHOWS  
START AT  
7:15

Matinee Every Day  
Sunday — continuous  
shows 2:30 to 11 p. m.

### SATURDAY

JUNE

1

Corrine Griffith  
—in—  
"Will Repay"  
Added Attraction—  
"By the Sad Sea"

### SUNDAY

JUNE

2

Alice Brady  
—in—  
"Woman and Wife"  
Added Attraction—  
"Telephones and Troubles"

### MONDAY

JUNE

3

Madge Jeffries  
—in—  
"Gates of Gladness"  
Added Attraction—  
LKO Comedy

### TUESDAY

JUNE

4

Molly King  
—in—  
"Blindman's Luck"  
Comedy—  
"When Clubs are Trump"

### WEDNESDAY

JUNE

5

William Russell  
—in—  
"Midnight Trail"  
Comedy—  
"Her Awful Fix"  
Also Chapter 13  
"Vengeance and the Woman"

### THURSDAY

JUNE

6

Gladis Brockwell  
—in—  
"The Moral Law"  
Comedy—  
"Afraid To Be False"

### FRIDAY

JUNE

7

Ethel Barrymore  
—in—  
"An American Widow"  
Added Attraction—  
"Neighbor's Keyhole"

## COMING

Pearl White in the new serial, "Home of Hate."  
William Farnum in "Compassion."  
Clara Kimball Young in "Madge."  
Tom Mix in "Six Shooter Andy."

# A Sweeping Clearance Before the Price Goes Up



Delivered for \$1

The Celebrated  
**HOOSIER**  
KITCHEN CABINET  
Only 64 to Be Sold

THE Hoosier Company has just served us with notice of a general raise in the price of Hoosier cabinets, wholesale and retail. We have exactly 64 Hoosier Cabinets in stock which we bought at the old-time price. We could put the new price on them and make an extra profit on every one.

But instead of that, we are going to give our customers this unexpected saving. We have lined up our entire stock of Hoosiers to go on sale tomorrow at the old price!

When we open our doors, the first 64 women who come in and pay \$1 will get them. Then—the minute that this allotment of Hoosiers is taken—THE SALE WILL END!

### Special Terms of Sale

Pay only \$1 when you pick out your Hoosier. Pay the balance \$1 weekly—only 5c a meal. Your money back if you are not delighted. Sale ends the instant the 64 Hoosiers are gone. Doors open at 8 a. m. tomorrow—close at 9 p. m. No Hoosier orders accepted by telephone.

Because it is the largest and strongest maker of cabinets in the world, the Hoosier Company has been able to the last to keep its prices down. Rising costs of labor and raw material have finally forced the maker to announce a general raise. But even at the increased prices, no other cabinet will be able to compete with Hoosier values.

At the old low prices, we offer in this sale—there's never been a bargain to equal them.

Come early—be one of the lucky "sixty-four."

# Crandell & Scott

Furniture

Undertaking

## The Life-Time Helper That Every Woman Needs

Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet is a Labor-Saving Machine, Kitchen System and Germ-proof Food Container combined.

It saves steps, food and work. It gives you time for Red Cross knitting and other war work.

Mrs. Frank Ambler Pattison, the noted Domestic Efficiency Engineer, found that it saves walking an average of two miles a day.

The Sifter Flour Sifter sifts flour four times faster than most.

The Over-Size Base has 20 per cent more space for pots, pans, etc.

The Two-Way Sugar Bin holds twice the ordinary amount.

The Revolving Rack of 7 Air-Tight, Dust-Proof Spice Jars is also exclusive.

The Motion-Saver Arrangement is the result of scientific motion study.

The Underrated Cupboard gives twice the average work-space.

All features have the certified approval of the Hoosier Council of Kitchen Scientists composed of leading household authorities.